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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

On behalf of the United States Navy, I am pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you to act as the principal speaker at the commissioning ceremony of the destroyer JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981), at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Division of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday, March 10, 1979.

I am sure this will be a most memorable day for all of us, and the beginning of a long and distinguished career of service to the Navy for the ship which now enjoys your wife's sponsorship.

I hope you will be able to participate in making the ceremony a significant and successful one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Graham Claytor, Jr.